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NEW DELHI, Dec. 13 —

Home Minister Y. B. Chavan dismissed today an account of John Smith, an American defector to the Soviet Union who claimed to be an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency in India and wrote about its activities here in the Soviet weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta.

Mr. Chavan, who intervened in a two-day debate in the upper house of Parliament on C.I.A. activities in India, said the Smith articles were some sort of political propaganda material and "completely unacceptable to me."

He declared the articles were a "skillful mixture of truths, half-truths, falsehoods and fiction."

Mr. Smith, who served as a code clerk in the United States Embassy in New Delhi in the mid-fifties, has implicated in his articles several Indian Cabinet ministers, top military officials, members of Parliament and journalists in C.I.A. operations in this country.

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